



St Anne’s Catholic Primary School - Tennis



Tennis England is pleased to announce we are restarting the tennis class for all years from Thursday 6th May.

Since 1991, under the **England Sports Group** banner, we have become one of the best specialist junior sports coaching companies. Our focus is on coaching children and giving them the best possible environment in which to succeed. Our lessons are not only about mastering sport but also gaining ‘Life Skills Through Sport’. This term our aim is to provide a way for children to get back into tennis in the safest way possible but keeping the fun and joy tennis can bring. Our lessons will therefore look different, with new Covid-19 measure in place, but one thing that will remain the same is the that the lessons will be as active and lively as always. The coaches will be the same too!

Tennis England is expert in teaching children tennis and believes that playing in a tennis team provides a child with life skills such as independence, self-discipline, courage, determination and social skills.

Our coaches put emphasis on fun while concentrating on the key skills such as hand eye coordination, agility and balance. We teach children all the important strokes such as forehands, backhands, volleys and serves through fun and engaging drills and scenarios.

Dates & Times

Thursday 6th May – Thursday 22nd July 2021 (2 weeks)
Excluding May Half Term 3rd June 2021

Day	Sport	Year Groups	Time	Duration
Thursday	Tennis	Years 1 – 6	3:30 – 4:30 pm	11 weeks

Cost £78.95

How to book and pay

To secure your child’s place please visit www.englandsportsgroup.com and under **Schools –Book Now**, choose the **School** and in Term choose **Summer Term C2 2021** to make a booking online.

Please see our COVID-19 procedure below

Bubbles

- Please note that Years 2-6 will be mixing bubbles therefore if there is a positive case within the club the whole club will have to self-isolate and move to remote learning for the self-isolation period.
 - Class size will be capped at 20 places.

Registration and Pick Up

- Parents are asked to confirm that they, or anyone in their family, are not displaying any COVID-19 symptoms when booking
- Any child who arrives displaying symptoms will not be allowed to participate
- Our team will counter sign children in and out with parent’s permission to reduce contact with the parent
- At pick up parents should be asked not to gather at entrance to the playground and follow social distancing rules
- Pick up should be limited to one parent or carer per family

What must Children bring?

- A refillable drink bottles
- Tennis rackets if they have their own
- No sharing of these items is permitted
- School will provide Hand Sanitiser

Hygiene

- Masks and gloves will be used by coaches when applying first aid e.g. applying plasters or ice packs.
- All coaches are first aid trained & approved by OFTED.
- Children and coaches will wash and sanitise their hands at the beginning and end of the session
- Any equipment that is shared is cleaned by the coaches before another group uses it
- There will be no multi-use of equipment by groups at the same time
- Coaches will ensure that physical contact is kept to a minimum
- Coaches will clean all contact points & benches of indoor spaces before and after use.
- Coaches to bring ESG’s cleaning equipment
- Coaches to provide all tennis equipment and will clean all equipment used at the end of each lesson
- Any equipment that cannot be cleaned due to damage, will be removed from the school after the session
- LTA has given the advice that their little evidence to suggest that tennis balls can spread the virus. For safety, children will be allowed to pick up balls, but coaches will ensure that they do not touch their face during the session.

Social distancing

- 2M social distancing rules apply in areas parents are waiting
- 1M social distancing rule will apply within bubbles where possible, indoors, and outdoors

Activities

- Coaches will deliver outdoor tennis sessions for the afternoon; hall will be available in adverse weather.
- Drills involving multiple children touching the same equipment will be kept to a minimum or changed to include no sharing of equipment

Compliance

- Children who are unable to follow COVID-19 safety instructions may be removed from the club

What happens if a member of the coaching team or a child displays COVID-19 symptoms?

- The child or coach will be sent home
- Everyone in their bubble will be notified
- If symptomatic, we will promote the need to get tested. If someone tests positive for COVID-19 everyone in the bubble is notified to self-isolate

